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Merion To Install Delivery in Fall

Station Post Office to be Enlarged Soon

Plans have been completed for the installation of a mail delivery service in Merion some time in September. The deliveries will be made directly from the town's own post office, according to an announcement this week by Postmaster H. J. Kromer.

The announcement follows discussions extending over several years, during which time proposals were made to have the service come from Narberth, Bala-Cynwyd and Philadelphia. The residents, though, refused to have their mail come through any but their own office, for fear, they said, "that the individuality and character of our community might be lost."

Arrangements were finally made to install what is known as "village delivery" in the wealthy suburb. Two trips will be made each day, and under the plan, patrons may both keep their boxes at the station and have delivery at their homes. The carriers will take the contents of the boxes with them on the deliveries, and individual mails coming in between deliveries can be taken from the boxes by the patrons.

This arrangement is not possible under a "City Delivery" system, and it will be of advantage to business men who desire to take their own mail to read on the train to the city, and yet have the rest sent to their homes.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which owns the office building, to make an enlargement on the eastern end of the post office. The new addition will match the main building. It is expected that contracts will be let in the near future.

When Merion has its own delivery a part of the territory now served from Narberth, Bala-Cynwyd and Overbrook will be served from Merion, although the extreme limits of the community will continue to look to the adjacent towns for their mail.

MANY MAIN LINE BOYS AMONG 800 AT CAMP MEADE

Twenty-two From Lower Merion Left This Week.

Twenty-two young men from the Main Line were among the 800 from the Philadelphia district who left for Camp Meade, the Citizens' Military Training Camp in Maryland, this week.

The student soldiers were due in the camp by midnight Wednesday. The exodus began on Tuesday and continued throughout Wednesday, campers leaving by train, boat, cars and even motorcycles.

Practically all of the Main Line campers are students of Lower Merion High School. The majority of them are from Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd.

Francis J. Kelly, Jr., Merion, William Penn Charter; Edward P. Jacobs, Narberth, Lower Merion High; Robert L. Dothard, Narberth, Lower Merion High; Frederic A. Egmor, Jr., Narberth, Lower Merion High; Raymond H. Rudrauff, Narberth, Lower Merion High; Charles V. Clegg, Narberth, Lower Merion High; Charles M. Henry, Narberth, Lower Merion High; David J. Speck, Narberth, Lower Merion High; Robert L. Leitsch, Narberth, Lower Merion High; Robert B. Miller, Gladwyn, Lower Merion High; John A. Doran, Gladwyn, Lower Merion High; Albert P. Kohlhas, Jr., Ardmore, Lower Merion High; Van S. Jackson, Bala-Cynwyd, Lower Merion High; John P. Jones, Bala-Cynwyd, Lower Merion High; Wendell B. Steward, Bala-Cynwyd, Lower Merion High; Hector M. Warde, Bala-Cynwyd, Lower Merion High; Warren F. Drumm, Bala-Cynwyd, Lower Merion High; Warner Lee Koenig, Cynwyd, Lower Merion High; Benjamin Strawbridge, Bala, Haverford School; Fred Davies, Bala, Episcopal Academy; Edwin Burrell, Narberth, Lower Merion High; Carl Metzgar, Jr., Narberth, Penn Charter.

Noncombatants Suffering in Narberth War Zone

Residents of Woodside Avenue Wax Sarcastic Over Delays in New Paving

"Mr. Editor, you are all wet." With this polite announcement a resident of Woodside avenue greeted us last week after having read his copy of "Our Town."

It appears that on this page last week there appeared an article on the improvements being made to Woodside avenue from Maple to Wynnewood. It appears also that the work in question has not brought unalloyed happiness into the hearts of the residents of that section.

Housewives are complaining that the closing of the street for weeks has caused delivery men to avoid the section. They complain of gas, of mud, of many annoyances. "There is lots of gas outside, but none inside," said one housewife. "If there is a coal strike this fall we will be out of luck," averred another, "for the work will not be finished in time to open the street this summer."

Another sufferer cried out, "Why, oh why, is our lightning street-paver, R. F. Wood, in Europe? Perhaps if he would organize his committee we would be out of the trenches by Christmas."

These, and many other things, were told us by the author of the opening sentence of this article. Finally he laid on the editorial desk an article entitled, "Improving Woodside Avenue," which does not quite coincide with the version published last week. Here it is:

The investment of Woodside avenue proceeds apace, slowly and more slowly. After two weeks of preliminary skirmishes, beginning with a threat to cut through private property and ending in an injunction, the neutrality of the property owner was respected and the offensive commenced.

Under the direction of the borough generalissimo, who among his various offices numbers the Commissionerships of Health and Street Cleaning, the Labor Battalions have been assembled.

Woodside avenue, once one of the show streets of Narberth's South Side now suggests a corner of Belgium during the great war. Dykes, inundated trenches, mud, ooze and gas complete the picture. Desolation marks the spot where, as "Our Town" in its facetious article "Improving Woodside Avenue," remarked last week, children once played.

But the work goes on—just like that, perhaps not quite as fast. Each day from two to five men are digging away and if no more men are needed for ash-removals and

other public enterprises it is hoped by all the inhabitants of the occupied area that a force of five may be maintained until the war is over.

General Supplee, it is said, unofficially, of course, is ready to fight along these lines if it takes all summer.

The residents of the section are about to appoint a committee to report on the most modern equipment in the way of gas masks. While sewer gas may not work quite as fast as some of the more recently developed means of chemical warfare, it takes more than listerine to overcome it.

Mosquitoes and flies are looking with all their fond eyes for quarters in and around the water-soaked trenches with old General Malaria stalking in the offing.

And just to add to the joy of life the Health Commissioner and Street Cleaning Commissioner is his own worst enemy. He can't reconcile his two jobs. Knowing that though he is improving the street, he wonders about the public health. But what can he do in the circumstances?

Two weeks was required to decide how the job was to be started. And for two weeks the 36-inch pipes "improved" the appearance of the landscape before the big offensive was begun.

Three weeks have followed with five men on a 20-man job. Today on account of ash-removal two men are "carrying" on the great work.

The neighbors are all het up. Women chafe at the range as their gas supply is cut off. Men go to their daily grind without breakfast. Automobiles have forgotten their own homes and worse, still worse, for the reputation of our fair borough, passing motorists who used to delight in this section, now sarcastically remark: "Narberth, eh? Clean up the playground and then start another dump." "So this is Narberth," "Oh, they are putting in sewers in Narberth."

These are just a few of the kindly words now heard at Woodside avenue and Wynnewood road, a corner of a popular highway which in the past has always made good advertising for the town.

"Boost Narberth," says the Civic Association. Let us hope that this organization will not place one of its new signs here at least until the improvements are completed.

Five precious weeks of beautiful summer weather have slipped by. Improving Woodside avenue, eh? When?

CROWELL AND HIS CLAN BEAT BALA-CYNWYD AGAIN

Put Over 10-7 Score and Take Third Straight Ball Game.

Squire Fred Walzer and his Bala-Cynwyd baseballers were scuttled for the third time this season by Bill Crowell and his Narberth clan last Saturday. The game which was at Narberth resulted in a 10-7 score in favor of the Boroughites.

Cynwyd uncovered a vicious attack in their first inning at bat and pounded Vernie Fleck, Crowell's outfielder-pitcher all over the lot. Six runs resulted. Fleck tightened up as the game progressed, however, and by the fifth inning all the fire was out of the Cynwyd bats.

George Babb, who made his appearance on the mound for the Cynwydians, after an absence of several weeks, pitched presentable ball, but was not in top form. Narberth landed on his outshoots with whole hearted abandon and in three innings had not only gotten back the six markers that Cynwyd scored in its first inning spree, but had put over an extra run for good luck.

Cynwyd evened the count again when it pushed over another run in the fifth, but the Borough clan matched this move and took the lead again when it rushed a run of its own across in its own half.

MORE BASEBALL

Read Ye of the Team of the Narberth Fire-Eaters.

The Narberth Fire Company has a baseball team. And if you want to find out what kind of team, come out and see them! You like to watch the pep and ginger they display while fighting a fire—well, there's all that—and more—to be seen when these Fire-Fighting Giants face their opponents at the bat.

On Friday, June 26, they played Fairview, winning a 14-inning game with the score of 4-3. Big John Miller hit a bigger home run—oh! how the crowd cheered!

On Monday, June 29, they played the Narberth All-Star team—a collection of the best players of local fame (outside the fire company)—and beat them with the wonderful score of 18-2.

This will give you some idea of the "goods" delivered by this rip-snorting good team. For the real effect, come out and see them! They want to hear you yell! The following players have played all season without one error:

John Paul, Al. Nulty, Taylor Henry, Charles Barker, Dan. Lacey, Ernest Boulay and Chief Charles V. Noel.

Coach Stable Affire.

The coach stable of J. C. Brown, of Mill Creek road, was damaged by fire on Monday to the extent of \$500.

Howard Drug Store is Sold

Record Number of Business Changes

Narberth is in the midst of some of the most rapid business shifting in the history of the borough. No less than eight changes have been noted in the past two weeks.

Of greatest interest this week is the announcement made yesterday of the sale of Howard's drug store to Mr. Chris Koch. Another important sale is that of the Narberth garage, transferred by Ray Weiss to Ed. Wipf, who now conducts the garage at 107 Essex avenue.

In addition to these two sales, movements are numerous. Cook Brothers moved Thursday to their new building at 104 Essex avenue. E. J. Hartzell moved his real estate business into the same building. The Narberth Electric Shop has moved to the store formerly occupied by Cook Brothers at 250 Haverford. The other change is the opening of an office in the Narberth National Bank building by George R. Markle, builder. These, with the recent purchase of the Narberth General Store by Adelizzi Brothers completes the list of Narberth's biggest set of business changes.

The sale of Howard's Drug Store by its founder and proprietor, William S. Howard, changes the ownership of one of Narberth's largest stores. The business was founded over 10 years ago and has grown steadily ever since. The volume of business last month was the greatest in its history.

Mr. Howard announces that his reason for retirement is the desire to seek new work later which will not require such an expenditure of time. He plans to rest for a while, then go to Florida for several months, finally returning to Narberth.

Throughout his business career in the borough, Mr. Howard has been at the forefront in civic matters. At the present time he is a member of the board of governors of the Narberth Tennis Association and a director of the Narberth Building and Loan.

In commenting on the sale, Mr. Howard desired to have it known he intends to maintain his residence in Narberth, and has expressed his appreciation to the town for their friendship in the conduct of his business.

The new owner, Mr. Chris Koch, comes to his new store eminently fitted to carry on the business. He has been a druggist for 31 years, and is a registered pharmacist in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Colorado and Nebraska.

He has had three former drug stores. One in Logan, another at Sixth and Diamond streets, Philadelphia, and a third at Camp Dix, N. J. He is a past president of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists, and for 10 years was a member of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Examining Board.

While in that position he was one of the country's leading exponents of the drug and narcotic laws and was the father of the Pennsylvania narcotic law, having pushed 500 prosecutions for the violation of that law.

Mr. Koch has announced that no change would be made in the policy or standard of the business. It is his desire to join in civic matters and to have his store known as a community centre. He and Mr. Howard have been friends for the past 22 years.

Mr. Weiss' reason for retiring from the garage business is illness, which has made the performance of his work difficult for some time. It is his intention to continue the auto agency and accessory store.

On Escort Ship.

Joseph Snyder, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, of Narberth avenue, has been assigned to the post of fourth radio man on the steamship Putnam, which is commanded by Commander C. H. Shaw, of Narberth.

He accompanied the ship when it carries the government radio to the MacMillan expedition at Nova Scotia. During the summer the Putnam is to be escort ship to the Mayflower during President Coolidge's cruises in New England waters.

CELEBRATION TONIGHT

The annual Narberth Fourth of July Celebration will be held on the playground tonight under the auspices of the American Legion.

It will commence at 7 P. M. with a band concert, followed by speeches, the presentation of the American Legion Scholastic Medals, and at dark, a wonderful display of fireworks. Every resident is invited to participate.

To Observe Fourth on Main Line

Narberth, Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr and Wayne

Ardmore will be the only Main Line community that will have no public exercises celebrating the Fourth of July. Wayne, Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd are all observing the nation's birthday with community celebrations and Bryn Mawr will have a fireworks display.

Cynwyd will hold its celebration in the morning; Wayne will conduct its in the afternoon and Narberth will give its affair in the evening. The Bala-Cynwyd celebration is under the general direction of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club but every civic organization of the community is taking part. The Wayne affair is under the guidance of the Wayne Men's Club and the Narberth celebration is being staged for the second successive year by the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion.

The Cynwyd affair which is to be held at the Cynwyd School field will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning with band concerts and patriotic exercises. The feature, however, will be an impressive sports program for the children of the community which will begin at 10 A. M. Twenty events are scheduled and 70 prizes will be distributed.

Commissioner Peter C. Hess, of Bala, will be grand marshal of the ceremonies.

The Wayne celebration, which will be held at the Radnor High grounds, will begin at 1.30 with a Punch and Judy show. This will be followed by a baby show in the gymnasium and by field games on the Radnor High campus.

Other features of the Wayne celebration will be a big dog show, a pie-eating contest and a greased pig contest. The celebration will end with a dance in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The festivities at Narberth will start at 7 P. M. with a band concert. There will be patriotic exercises with prominent speakers taking part. The feature of the Narberth celebration, however, will be a fireworks display which will begin at twilight.

"Y" Travelers Take Trip.

Ten members of the "Y" travelers made a very interesting trip last Monday in to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The club left the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. at 9.20 and arrived at the Navy branch of the Y. M. C. A. about 11.30. After the boys were through eating their lunch the tour of the yard was started under the guidance of Sergeant Bowman of the Marine Corps.

Each boy had the opportunity of sitting in an aeroplane with his hand on the controller. There will be an over-night trip to Valley Forge next Monday morning, July 6, leaving on the 9.06 train from Ardmore for Devon. The Club will hike from Devon to Valley Forge.

A fighting good game was played Tuesday evening between Central Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia and the local branch. The local branch started off by winning their first game in the league which puts them first place.

The players of the local branch are Hoops, catcher; Francis, pitcher; Murray, first; Shaw and Reinhold, second; Morrison, shortstop; Rutty, third; Hanson, right field; Bill Standen, centre field; McCann, left field. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning for Central with the score 10 to 6, favor Ardmore. Francis pitched a fine game.

Read the Advertising.

Playground is Now Supervised

Plan Movies and Manual Training at School

Supervised recreation, under the auspices of the Narberth schools, is now in full swing at the playground. Mr. Karl Oerlein, physical director of the schools, is in charge. At the meeting of the School Board Monday night Miss Frieda Evers was employed to assist him, and to take charge of the work with the girls.

Miss Evers received her training at the Berlin, Germany, normal school, and has had considerable training and experience in playground work.

The plan is to afford instruction to three groups: youngest, intermediate and advanced. The older group will be given work in baseball and other sports. The hours of the playground are 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. The supervision will continue until the end of August.

The Board has ordered supplies and equipment of all kinds for the field, to supplement that which remained after last year.

On Monday there were 60 children at the field and the number is steadily increasing. The work started June 22.

At the June meeting the Board also employed a new teacher, Mr. Stanley Burnham, who will teach history and civics in the Junior High School. He is a graduate of Harvard and has had several years of teaching experience. Mr. Burnham is the second man teacher on the staff.

To Lay Sidewalk. A big improvement to the vicinity of the schools will be made through decision of the Board to lay a curb and sidewalk the entire length of the property on both Sabine avenue and Montgomery Pike. On Sabine avenue, this will be necessary on account of the street paving, which will shortly begin there.

In order to have the work uniform, and to improve the appearance of the corner, the Montgomery avenue side will also be curbed.

The work on both streets will involve a considerable task, as the bank has to be cut back as much as 12 feet in places. A committee of the Board is working with Borough Council to expedite the work.

To Have Movies. The old familiar textbook will be aided and abetted next year by the installation of a motion picture machine. The board has authorized the principal and the chairman of the committee on instruction to purchase not only a motion picture outfit, but also a new projection lantern.

The movie films will be secured from the State museum and from the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia, without cost. Various industrial plants will also lend reels of an educational nature, which will enable the faculty to make constant use of this branch of instruction.

Plans are well under way for the installation of courses in manual training and industrial education. It is hoped that provision for the shops can be made in time to have this important branch added with the fall term.

The need for manual training in the schools has long been felt, and the lack of a course was one of the points used by the insurgent group which defeated the last school loan and compelled the abandonment of the Narberth Senior High School.

Walter Peverly. Walter Peverly, of 30 Woodside avenue, died at his home early Tuesday morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Peverly, who had been a resident of Narberth for 17 years, was one of town's most respected and best beloved residents. He had made his home during this period at the same house on Woodside avenue.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Raser and Miss Harriet Peverly, of Narberth, and a son, Mr. Charles Peverly, of Philadelphia. Services were held Thursday evening at his late residence. Rev. John E. Nidecker, a neighbor, officiated. The funeral and burial were held at Rutland, Vermont, Mr. Peverly's old home, on Friday.

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FOURTH OF JULY—1925

This, being the one hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of one of the greatest events in history, should be observed in the spirit of reverence for the sacrifice that our forefathers made in staking their all, not only material possessions, but the most precious of all, their lives and political liberty.

The most fitting observance of this day should be that of community celebration for the obvious reasons, that: First—the recognition as a body of what the day represents and, secondly—that by this means, the rising generation, the fathers and mothers of the citizens of our country in the years to come, will be duly impressed both with the spirit of reverence for the day, and what it means, but what is still greater importance, the perpetuation of that ideal of Americanism which has made this nation "The Land of Freedom," both for the individual and the masses.

There is but one patriotic organization in the borough, the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, of the American Legion, and it is fitting that this organization should conduct this celebration, which duty will be fulfilled by them, for in the evening of July Fourth, at 7:15, on the Community Playground will be a band concert, presentation of the Legion Scholastic Medals, and by far what will appeal to "Young America," a very elaborate fireworks display for the community at large, or, in other words, for the big and little children of our borough.

There are always two sides—the Ideal and the Material. The Ideal side having been duly taken care of, the other side demands attention. Community celebration costs money, and that money should be what the older generation is willing to pay for the benefits that they have received, and what it will save in the costs of individual celebration for a few fireworks for the youngsters and many doctor bills.

To raise this money, the Legion Post is compelled to beg from house to house for funds. This is not fitting either to "the Day" or to the Legion Post, nor to the spirit of the community. That being the case, and it is a case of much hard work and so far very little returns, the Legion Post, is making this final appeal for funds to defray the cost of a community celebration. Forward all contributions to A. Jules Betus, 126 Merion avenue, Narberth, chairman of the Fourth of July Celebration.

Boost your community and your patriotic selves. In other words, "Do your bit," and be proud of yourselves and the community that you are part of.

In this appeal for funds, the Legion Post feels no hesitancy in asking for your contributions, for the money is to be spent for your benefit, the work of preparation (and there is plenty of it), the actual display, and all such uninteresting details have been taken care of by the Post at no cost except for necessary material and so forth. The Post treasury is a minus quantity and to stage this affair now and all futures ones depends absolutely on your response to this appeal.

Have You Sent Yours?

Up to this date \$7500 has been received by E. L. James, treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in response to a circular letter sent to all citizens on May 15 for contributions to this fund.

The last appeal was made December, 1923, for which \$12,000 was received. In order that the fund shall do the work for which established it is necessary everyone do their share. Send in your light yellow envelope addressed to R. J. Hamilton, president of the Police Pension Association.

Union Twilight Meetings.

The union twilight meetings will be held this summer on the lawn in the rear of the Methodist Church. In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held in the Methodist Church building. During July, the hour will be 7:30 and during August at 7 o'clock, (daylight saving.) The opening meeting will be held next Sunday evening and will be addressed by Hon. Fletcher W. Stites. The following is the schedule for the remaining meetings and the church responsible for speakers and music:

July 12, Baptist; July 19, Methodist; July 26, Presbyterian; August 2, Lutheran; August 9, Baptist; August 16, Methodist; August 23, Presbyterian; and August 30, Lutheran.

The Union Prayer Meetings will also be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, alternating in the various churches as follows:

July 8, in Baptist Church with Lutheran leader; July 15, Methodist Church, Baptist leader; July 22, Presbyterian Church, Methodist leader; July 29, Lutheran Church, Presbyterian leader; August 5, Baptist Church, Lutheran leader; August 12, Methodist Church, Baptist leader; August 19, Presbyterian Church, Methodist leader; August 26, Lutheran Church, Presbyterian leader.

Fourth of July Tennis Tournament.

The tournament committee of the Narberth Tennis Association has made extensive plans for a real old-time Fourth of July celebration. This year those who desire to enter the Fourth of July tournament will be divided into two teams captained by A. T. Grugan and W. D. R. Evans. These two teams will then play each other for the championship of the club, the dinners and any other prizes that may be decided upon.

Entries should be phoned at once to "Bill" Evans or "Thorny" Grugan. The ladies are planning something very special for the evening dinner so come prepared to play your best and enjoy a good meal at the expense of the other fellow.

Bake Sale.

A bake sale will be held next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church. It will be held in Dando's store on Haverford avenue. Home-made cakes and pies will be on sale.

The modern girl powdered her nose, took a quick look at herself in the mirror and said: "Clothes, I'm going to town; if you want to come along just hang on."

BUS COMPANY TO PUT IN GENERAL TEN-CENT FARE

Reduction Will Benefit Long Riders. To Cut Five-Cent Fare.

The Montgomery Bus Company in an advertisement in this paper tells of the proposed change in fare, commencing August 1 next. Instead of having more than one fare zone as at present, the entire system will be one zone at a fare of 10 cents cash or six tickets for 50 cents.

This will enable a passenger to ride from Gladwyn to 63d and Lancaster avenue or to Garret Hill for 10 cents or, by buying tickets, for eight and one-third cents.

A passenger riding from Haverford to Ardmore will pay the same rate, instead of five cents as at present. There will be no more five-cent fares, and fares over 10 cents will be abolished.

The company is prompted to do this for the purpose of inducing the public along or contiguous to the bus route to patronize the busses. If the public will do so, the company in turn will install a seven and one-half-minute service in the fall, and, a little later, a five-minute service.

CHARTER NOTICE

The Narberth National Bank has been granted a charter by the Comptroller of the Currency. Capital, \$50,000. H. W. Brown, Pres. J. W. McCrery, Cashier

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, with private bath (not over \$35 per month), desired by two business women in refined, private, Protestant adult family, owning their home not more than one square from railroad station on north side of Main Line. Address "C." in care of Our Town, P. O. Box 966.

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But doesn't every one carry an umbrella if it looks like rain? "Just to keep it away," they say.

If your order for coal is placed now, and you receive it sometime before July 15, at April prices, and you pay for it in one or two months' time (or at once if you want the cash discount)—and then there ISN'T any strike—who, pray tell, is the loser?

But if your order for coal just slips your mind, and you don't believe in strike clouds, anyway, and you have no coal when September arrives—and there IS a strike—who, pray tell, . . . But you know the rest of the story.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Announcement is made of the sale of Howard's Drug Store to Chris Koch, P. D., who pledges to the many customers of the store the same standard of quality and service which have made it famous.

HOWARD'S DRUG STORE

Chris Koch, Prop.

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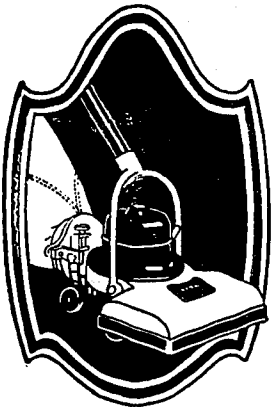
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Women's Club Building, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
Sunday services, 11 A. M.
Sunday School services, 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open each weekday, 12 to 4:30 P. M.
The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for July 5 is "God."

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, minister.

9:45—Bible School. Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Holy Communion and reception of members. Anthem, "My Sheep Hear My Voice," by Rodgers. Contralto solo, "Come, Jesus, Redeemer," by Bartlett.

7:30 P. M.—Union twilight services on the church lawn. Patriotic address by Hon. F. W. Stites. Anthem, "Stand Up for Jesus," by Ashford. Quartet, "God's Will Is Best," Geibel.

Union prayer service on Wednesday evening in the Baptist Church. Leader, Rev. McLinn.

The Presbyterian Church.
Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Meetings for Sunday, July 5:
9:30 A. M. Bible School. All departments, orchestral accompaniment to the singing. The Men's and Women's Bible Classes have combined for the summer and meet in the vacant store room on Narberth ave. promptly at 10 A. M. Mr. Van Ness is the teacher. All adults cordially invited.

11 A. M. Public Worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on Christian patriotism from the text: "A Citizen of no mean city."

7:30 P. M. This congregation will participate in the union twilight meeting to be held on the lawn of the Methodist Church. Speaker: Hon. Fletcher W. Stites.

Next Wednesday evening the first of the series of Union Prayer Meetings will be held in the Baptist Church with the leader furnished by the Lutheran Church.

Empty safety match boxes are still needed by the Junior Department of the Bible School. The empty carton in the church vestibule is for their reception.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services, Sunday, July 5: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Morning worship, 11 A. M. Sermon on "Liberty and Obedience."

Evening service, 8 P. M. on grounds of M. E. Church.

No League meeting, Wednesday evening preaching in the Lutheran Church.

THE FIRESIDE

The oldest Civil War veteran at the New Jersey fifty-eighth annual encampment, held last week at Cape May, was Thomas G. Hall, of Narberth. Mr. Hall, who is 92, is a member of Post No. 3, Jersey City.

Ruth and Mary Clarke with their aunt, Mrs. Anderson, of Sabine avenue, have gone to Long Branch for the summer.

Mr. Horace Michener Schell and family have moved from Narberth to Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Knowles and family, of Audubon, N. J., formerly of Narberth, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur N. Edrop, of Woodside avenue, is spending several days in Cape May as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williamson, of Cynwyd.

Mrs. E. C. Griswold and daughter Eunice are spending the summer at Westbrook, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dando have moved from Essex avenue to Sabine avenue.

Miss Evelyn Jefferies, of Forest avenue, is enjoying a week's stay in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood, of Forest avenue, left Thursday to spend the summer at South Casco, Maine.

Miss Eleanor Michaelson, of Haverford avenue, is sojourning in the Pocono Mountains for the month of July.

Miss Dorothy Vissman, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her Wellesley classmate, Miss Fanny H. Loos.

Mr. Wallace Meade Loos, of Reading, Pa., just graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy, is making a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loos. The latter leave Thursday on a visit to their relatives in Salem, N. Y. Miss L. M. Beaty accompanies them and will remain in Salem during July and August.

Mrs. A. R. Kneibler and children, of 100 Elmwood avenue, have returned home after spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Fowler is spending the week-end in and about New York city.

Misses Ella Dothard and Thelma Fowler will be guests at a house party in Atlantic City at the home of Miss Evelyn Owens, of Chestnut Hill.

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To know the native habitat of a plant is to know how to handle it in the garden, and to know the botanical name of a plant is to know the plant family or natural order and in knowing this we again learn more about the soil and situation required to grow the plant. Common names are to the advanced gardener a misleading nuisance, as they are not even descriptive while the proper name gives us the plant family name, the species name or native habitat and in addition the varietal name which is, or should be, descriptive.

So let us learn the proper names of our garden flowers. Do you know that the proper name of our garden peony is *Paeonia chinensis*? If you do you will know at once that it is a native of Northern China and is, at home, accustomed to severe winter conditions. You will know that peonies bloom better in Canada than they do in the Southern United States, because the longer and harder the winter the better is the peony's resting period and the better the bloom. A mild, warm winter disturbs its rest and it is not so healthy in the spring.

So do not hill the soil up about the plant to protect the poor peony from the cold. It likes the cold, thrives on it, it is a native of Siberia.

Like every herbaceous (herb like) or bulbous plant that loses its foliage in the winter, and has no woody stems, it is necessary that the foliage be allowed to fade slowly and naturally, because, in so doing, the plant is storing up substance in its roots for next year's growth.

So do not cut the foliage entirely off when removing the flowers from any spring bulb, iris, gladiolus or peony if you want it to ripen and do well the next season. Allow three leaves to each peony stem. The upper leaves should be cut off with the flower. The three leaves will ripen the plant and make eyes for next year, but after October their work is finished and the stems can be cut down and destroyed.

Hardy phlox between peonies makes a fine combination and Sweet William planted on the sunny side of hardy phlox makes a fine shade for its surface roots and covers up the lower foliage. Darwin tulips can be planted in back of the Sweet William and chrysanthemums in front for a succession of bloom and a border that always looks right.

Suppose we planted two peonies, variety Walter Faxon, in the center and on either end we will place a good plant of phlox Elizabeth Campbell. Directly in front of these five plants, on the south, we will plant a row of Darwin tulips, Clara Butt, in front of these a row of six plants of Dianthus Barbatus, Newport Pink and in the front of this a dozen plants of chrysanthemum, Mrs. William E. Buckingham. Phlox subulata, variety Vivid would be used for a border.

Early May comes the bright pink dwarf phlox, next the tulips, salmon pink, then the salmon pink peonies and salmon pink dianthus followed later in the summer by salmon pink phlox and finished off in the fall by the single pink chrysanthemums.

Early July. Getting ready to plant seeds of perennials.

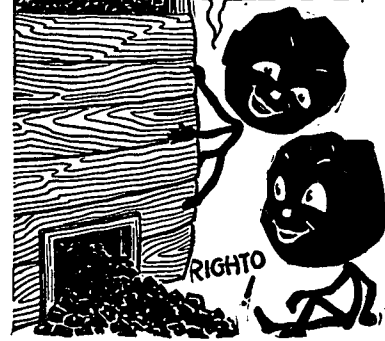
Weeding, weeding and more weeding, or perhaps some mulching.

Special Music.

The music on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Lutheran Church will be rendered by three persons, mother, daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. Buck will sing a soprano solo, accompanied by her mother on the piano, and a violin obligato by her daughter. Three generations will accomplish a pleasing part of the services.

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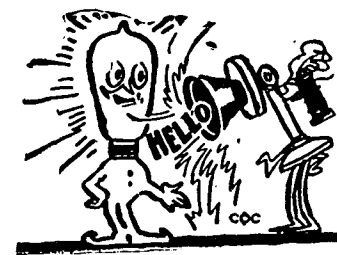
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LIBRARY NOTES

Names Omitted from List of Life Members. New Summer Books.

The names of Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. B. W. Bates and Miss Edith Maltby were through an error omitted from the list of life members of the Narberth Community Library Association. It is regretted the above names were not printed with the others as these workers were among the earliest members of the library staff.

Books Added to the Library in June.

Non-fiction: Eight little plays for children, Rose Fyleman; Grass, Merion C. Cooper; The romance of Excavation, David Masters; The Shadow of the Gloomy East, Ferdinand Ossendowski; Vocational Self-guidance, Douglas Fryer; Youth in Conflict, Miriam Van Waters, Ph. D.

Fiction: Backstage, Roland Oliver; Helen, Edward Lucas White; The Isle of Dead Ships, C. Marriott; The Little Dark Man, Ernest Poole; The Low Road, Isabella Holt; Mrs. William Horton Speaking, Fannie Kilbourne; The Mother's Recompense, Edith Wharton; The Roar of the Crowd, Corbett; Sea Horses, Francis B. Young; Stolen Idols, E. Phillips Oppenheim; The Wonder Clock, Howard Pyte.

Grass by Marion C. Cooper.

In most cases a book is written and then adapted to the moving pictures, but in the case of "Grass" Mr. Cooper, Mr. Schoedsack and Mrs. Harrison started eastward from Angora to make a wonderful picture and they succeeded in showing on the screen the actual struggle for existence of the Baktyari tribe. After the picture was produced Mr. Cooper published his diary which is the book "Grass" showing the migration of the Baktyari day after day over rivers and mountains of Persia in their search for pasture for their flocks. The thrilling adventure is illustrated with amazingly clear pictures portraying the types and daily life of these primitive people.

Mrs. William Horton Speaking.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Residents Urged to Qualify for Coming Primaries.

The last opportunity to register for the September primaries will be Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14 and 15, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. and 6 P. M. to 9 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

Below are given the respective polling places and names of Registrars:

Ward No. 1, Borough Hall, Louise V. Cockrill.

Ward No. 2, garage, corner Essex and Haverford, Ella Murray.

Ward No. 3, Boy Scouts' House, Abbie W. Nickerson.

At the last general election 67 1/2 per cent. of the qualified voters voted, usually the percentage voting at the primaries is much less. Since this is the important time to embrace this privilege of citizenship you are urged not to miss this additional and last opportunity to ascertain if you are properly registered and enrolled, thereby assuring you the privilege of voting at the coming primaries.

The get-out-the-vote campaign will again be launched under the auspices of the League of Women Voters in conjunction with the other local groups. Both men and women's organizations are urged to participate in this campaign and aim to make Narberth at least a 75 per cent. voting town. This would be a credit to the intelligence of Narberth and boosters of the home town should lend all assistance possible.

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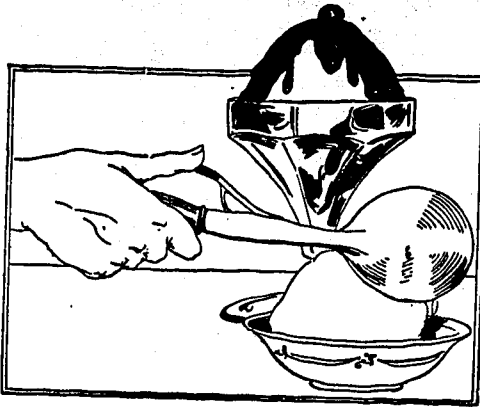
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